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WHEREAS, This day; being the birthday of one of our dis-Rogers of France tinguished members; and

WHEREAS, his is the longest continuous service of any other Member of this House; and

WHEREAS, he has been honored by the members of the Texas Legislature and elevated to the position of Speaker; and

WHEREAS, his long distinguished service to the State has been of a high order; and

WHEREAS, by his own effort he has risen from a position of obscurity to a position of influence and power in Texas; now therefore, be it (a.)

RESOLVED, That the members of the 51st Legislature extend to our fellow member, the Honorable W. O. Reed, our heartiest congratuations and best wishes, and we wish for him many happy returns of this day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we hereby express our thanks to him for his useful service to the State and hope he may continue to serve us in the future as he has in the past; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we direct the Chief Clerk of the House to present copies of this Resolution to W. O. Reed and the members of his family, and that when we adjourn on this day, the House do so in his honor.

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AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, Gour thoughts today are such We are reminded very much of one whose record, unexcelled, Might be a guide, if paralleled-

WHEREASO Our colleague, most esteemed, Has done those thingso of which he dreamed-Our Speaker fine, Immediate Past, Presided well, with Statesman-class!

WHEREASO his birthday, May the twelfth, We should never place "upon the shelf", But "keep among our souvenirs"
In memory of his useful years-

BE IT RESOLVED that Otey Reed,
A "Happy Birthday" be decreed!
Congratulations we extend,
To our colleague and mutual friend!

BE N FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Monorable, W. O. Reed.

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